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WILLIAMSVILLE.

Mrs. Ida G. Carey.

Mrs. Ida G. Carey, 19, wife of John L. Carey, died Thursday morning, April 3, of paralysis. On March 20 she gave birth to a child and was doing well until she was stricken with paralysis, and convulsions, which continued until her death. She was born Nov. 1, 1893, in Colrain, Mass., and was a daughter of Anne J. Carey. She was married to Mr. Carey about a year and a half ago. They had lived here only a few months. Besides her husband and infant daughter and parents, she leaves three sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held Sunday at 12 o'clock, Rev. O. E. Newton officiating. Mrs. W. J. Corbett, Mrs. P. L. Whitaker, Mrs. P. C. Thayer and Miss Florence Lazelle sang.

Miss Marion Sherman is ill with measles.

The village schools will begin Monday, April 14.

Harold Washer was in Northfield, Mass., Wednesday.

Edw. Morse has been ill the past week with ivy poisoning.

Sewall Hovey of Brattleboro spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Loina Davis of Newfane is working at Dr. P. P. White's.

Ernest Gilchrist of Windsor, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. P. B. Sparks.

Mrs. G. B. Lamb returned Wednesday from a 10-days' visit in Greenfield.

Miss Gertrude Carey returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit in Newport.

Miss Bernice Hobben accompanied Miss Helen Lewis from Townsend Saturday for a week-end visit.

Mrs. J. E. McCarty and children and Mrs. Harry Shillhammer returned to New York Thursday, having spent some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Proce.

Rev. G. K. Carter of Newfane will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be special music and Mrs. Carter will sing. The Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock instead of the usual hour.

Miss Marion Sherman went to Brattleboro Friday to attend the Dartmouth glee club concert. She was a guest of Miss Florence Dickinson, who returned with her Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her father, G. W. Dickinson.

TOWNSHEND.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Williamsville came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ada Pierce.

Merle Bruce has returned to the home of his father, Willard Bruce, to stay a few days.

There will be more moving in this village this spring than has taken place in any one season for a number of years.

The Hadassah league is preparing a drama to be given in the vestry of the Congregational church on the evening of May 7.

George L. Boutelle has moved back to his farm in the east part of the town, from the Jenison place which he bought last fall.

Mrs. Ada Pierce who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Olive Leach, at Northfield, six weeks, returned to her home in Riverside Saturday.

Martin Perry has moved to the Brigham farm recently leased by him. Mrs. Henrietta Thayer is moving today from her old home on West street to the Brigham farm to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

LONDONDERRY.

Clarence Pratt has been ill.

The village schools will begin next Monday.

Lawrence Leonard returned to Burlington Tuesday.

Mrs. Grout of Newfane visited her sister, Mrs. George Williams, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Childs have returned from Ludlow, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Ingalls, a niece of Mrs. A. H. Wade, and little son of Mt. Holly, have been visiting Mrs. Wade the past week.

The sugar makers in the locality have been busy the past week and a good quantity of maple sugar has been made.

Mrs. George Williams was in Newfane Monday and returned with the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eddy. Mrs. Eddy's health is not good.

George Bryant has bought the blacksmith shop where he works, also the house owned by Farnum and Sheldon. Mr. Bryant intends to enlarge the shop as his hardware business has outgrown his room. Mr. Bryant's mother, who is now in New York state with his daughter, is expected to come to keep house for him.

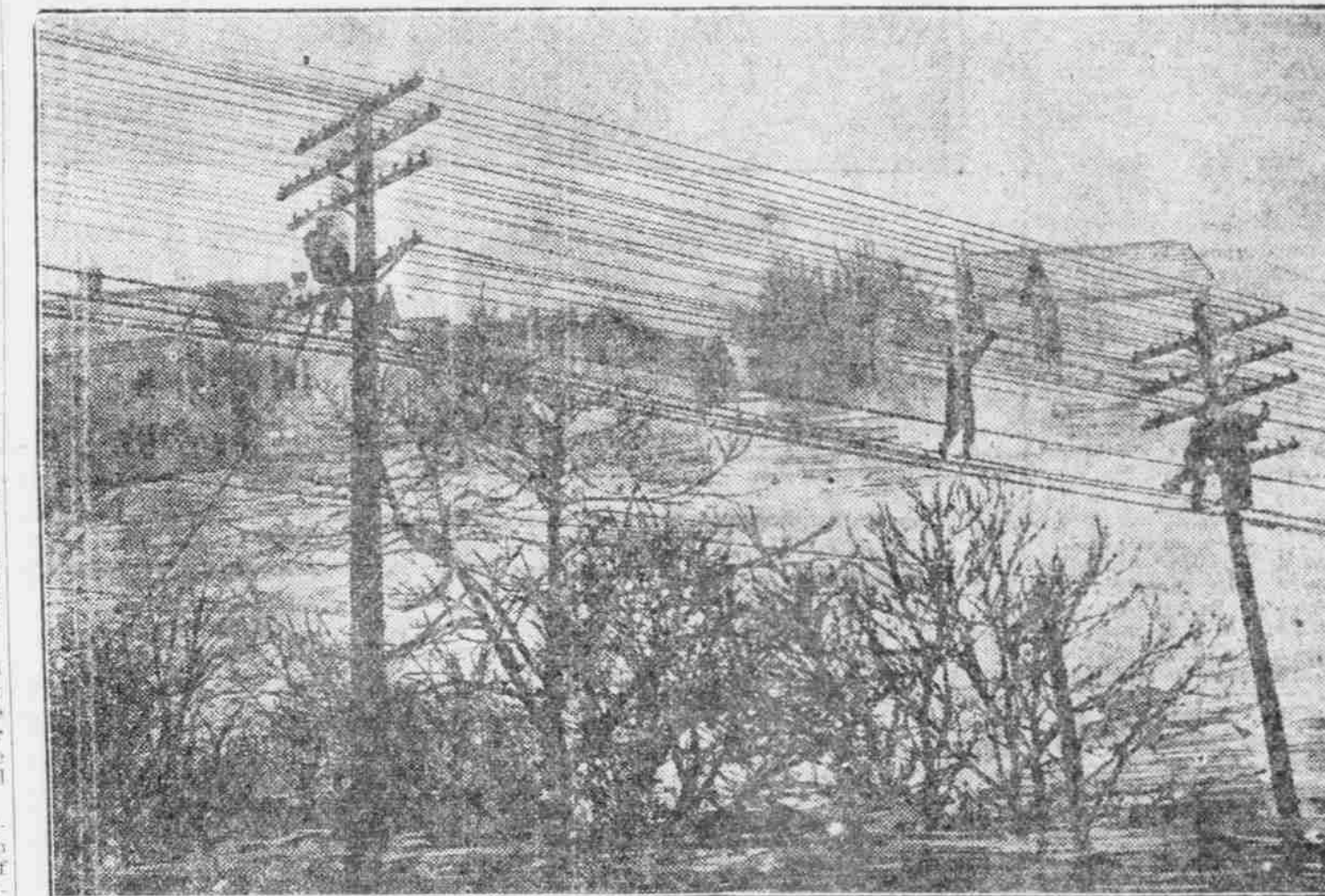
Nobody ever gets a bargain when he buys experience.

WATER AND DEBRIS IN COLUMBUS STREET



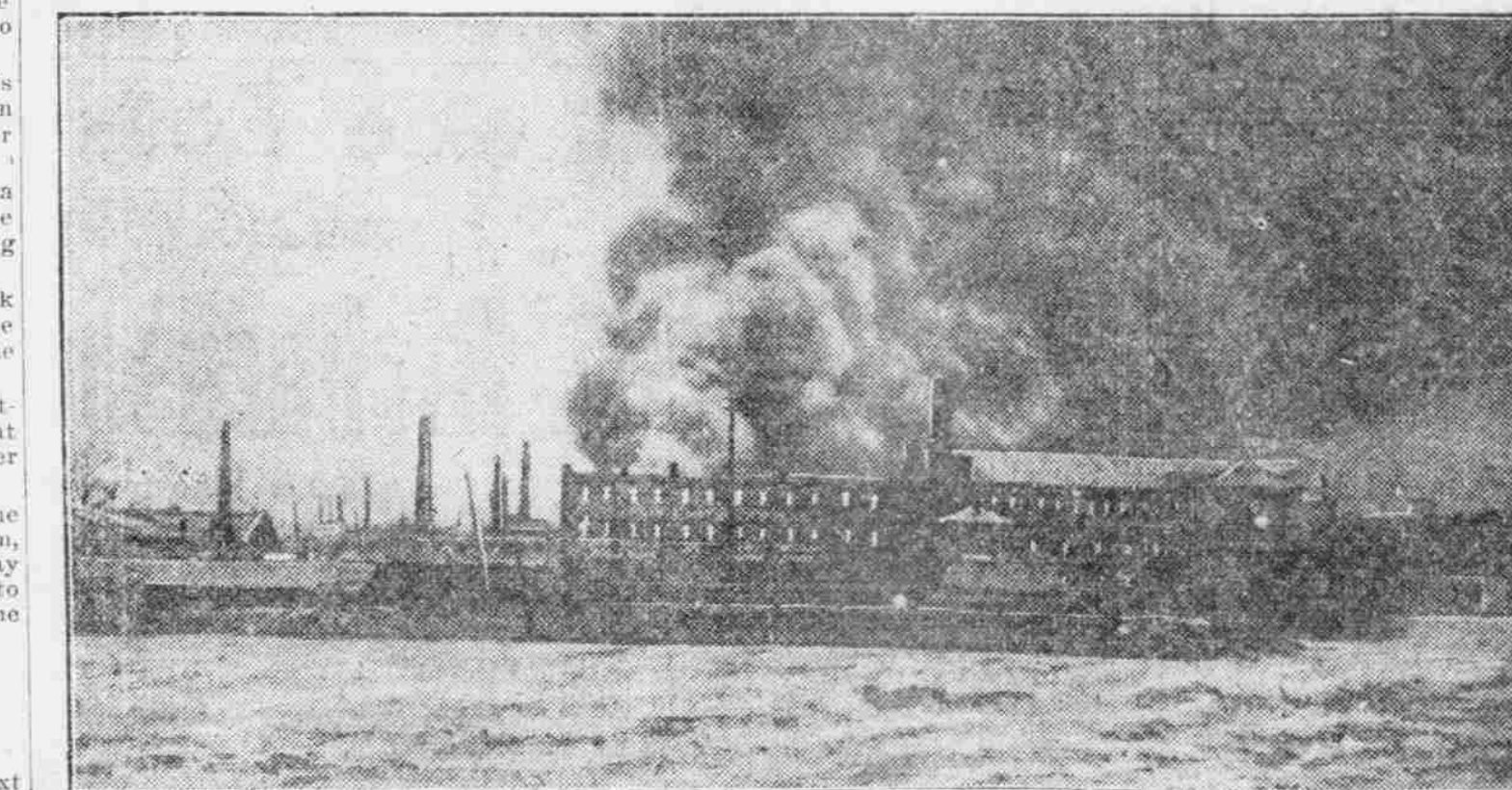
Wreckage of all kinds was piled up ten feet high at the point in Columbus shown in the foreground of this photograph. The walls of the Ohio penitentiary are to be seen at the right. The water was beginning to subside.

WALKING TO SAFETY ON TELEGRAPH CABLES



When the flood struck Dayton, causing tremendous loss of life and property, some of the inhabitants sought safety from the waters by walking along the telegraph cables, as shown in this remarkable photograph.

FIRE ADDED TO FLOOD AT COLUMBUS



View of one of the big factory buildings at Columbus, O., which caught fire while surrounded by the raging waters of the Scioto river and was consumed.

HALIFAX.

Mrs. Minnie Deselle of Spofford, N. H., is visiting her aunt at the deer park.

Clarence Willis, who works at C. H. Leonard's, spent a few days with his mother at Davis Bridge last week.

Mrs. Arta McCready, who spent the winter with her daughter in East Syracuse, N. Y., has returned to her home here.

Miss Bertha Crafts of Worcester, Mass., who was a guest at C. H. Leonard's two weeks, has returned to Brattleboro.

Frank Cross, our genial stage driver, has the contract for carrying the mail for another four years, much to the satisfaction of the patrons of the route.

The school in the Reed Hollow district began Monday with Miss Jennie MacBain as teacher. The school in the Whitneyville district began Monday with Mrs. Eva Cramer as teacher. Mr. Cramer carries the pupils from this district, the same as last term.

STRATTON.

E. J. Eddy of Brattleboro called on his brother, E. A. Eddy, Friday.

Abel Pike, who was taken ill some days ago, is more comfortable.

Miss Edith Pike is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Pike, at Mrs. Luana White's in West Wardsboro.

Mrs. Fidelia Wheeler went to Brattleboro Saturday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Prouty.

Miss Mabel Appin of Brattleboro came Thursday night to visit Miss Ethel Eddy, returning Monday with Miss Eddy to Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas and three children, Elmer, Clarence and Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thomas visited relatives in Wilmington recently.

Fred Wheeler, juror, went to Newfane Tuesday, his sister, Miss Delia Wheeler, going with him on her way to visit sisters in Brattleboro and New Hampshire.

SOUTH WINDHAM.

Cast for Two-Act Farce.

The women will give a two-act farce, The Visit of Obadiah, Thursday evening, of this week. The cast of characters is as follows: Mrs. Mchitable Coffin, who has hurried her husband and brother, Mrs. Abram Howe; Mrs. Hiram Van Alstyne-Smythe, her sister-in-law; Cecile Montgomery Van Alstyne-Smythe, Mrs. J. N. Shaw; Charlie Du Mont Van Alstyne-Smythe, Mrs. Ida Jensen; Celeste Roskerbilt Van Alstyne-Smythe, Bessie Tenney; Cora Vanderbeek Van Alstyne-Smythe, Eva Howe; Maria Amanda Van Alstyne-Smythe, Mrs. Earl Holden; Elinor Carmichael, Cecile's chief school friend; Mrs. Frank W. Smith; Mrs. Peter Van Bibber, Mrs. G. T. Fales; Wilhelmina Stuyvesant Van Bibber, Ora Cheney; Katrina Kortlandt Van Bibber, Katie Howe; Bridget, Mrs. Forrest Jensen; Dianah, Mrs. N. R. Howe; Obadiah, Aunt Mchitable's bird.

WESTMINSTER.

Address by Senator Dillingham.

The Men's club held its last meeting of the season Friday evening and observed ladies' night and although the night was dark and rainy about 125 were present. A bountiful chicken-pie supper was served, after which President Fuller presented the speaker, United States Senator William F. Dillingham, who spoke on Immigration over an hour and held the closest attention of the club every moment.

The speaker was one of a committee of nine, three from the Senate, three from the House and three from public life, which made an exhaustive investigation of the subject in this country and Europe, covering a period of three years, the reports filling 40 volumes. As a result of the investigation the Dillingham immigration bill embracing the educational test was introduced in Congress and passed both houses, only to be vetoed by President Taft in the closing days of his administration. It is rarely that an audience has the pleasure of listening to such a finished speaker of national reputation, who knows his subject by heart and who can present it in such a pleasing and forceful way. The club owes the senator a debt of thanks for his kindness in coming to us, making a trip that required over 200 miles of travel and nearly two days of his valuable time.

The club thus closes a very successful season, the smallest attendance on a very stormy evening being 53.

Any organization that brings together all classes of a community in a friendly and social way is doing a good work, but when to that is added the instruction and uplift of the speakers of the past season the result must be of permanent benefit to the community.

Sidney Ware has moved his family to Chesterfield.

Nicholas Dunn is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dunn.

Rev. Alfred Ward attended the ministers' meeting in Brattleboro Monday.

The mid-week prayer meeting has been re-established, beginning this week.

Mrs. Clarence Torrey has gone to Annslen, called there by the illness of her sister.

Senator Dillingham, who addressed the Men's club Friday evening, was entertained while in town at Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes's.

Mrs. Mary Jamison, who spent the winter with her children in Springfield and Pepperell, Mass., has returned and opened her house for the summer.

Dr. Harriet E. Parker, missionary from India, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Wright, is on a lecturing tour which will cover at least 20 places.

BELLOWS FALLS.

The schools of the town opened Monday morning, after a vacation of two weeks, during which the senior class and friends visited Washington.

The family of Henry N. Porter on School street are entertaining their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Warren Porter of Bridgeport, Conn., and her infant son. Mr. Porter is a chauffeur in Bridgeport. He expects to spend several days here with his wife next week.

The vital records of the town clerk's office show that in Rockingham in February there were 14 births, two marriages and 16 deaths. Of those who died the average age was 53 1/2 years.

Five were over 70 and two were over 80. In March six births were reported, two marriages and 13 deaths, of the latter five being over 70 and two over 80.

The Bellows Falls Ice company announces that their price for ice the coming year will be the same as for the past two years: 30 cents to families, and from \$3 to \$4 a ton at wholesale, according to amount used. The company has been as successful as in former years in cutting ice, the cost to them being about the same, and with about the same amount stored, 3,500 tons. Mrs. Stella Dickinson will manage the affairs of the company the same as for several years.

Arrangements are being perfected for turning the extensive plumbing and heating business, carried on for several years by George B. Allbee at 5 Bridge street, into a stock company to date from March 1. Among those who will become actively interested in the business in addition to Mr. Allbee are two of his long-time employees, Maurice P. McAniff and Thomas J. Fitzgerald.

The business is a valuable one, and the addition of the personal interest of two young men thoroughly familiar with all parts of the business will be of great value to the concern in the future.

WILMINGTON.

Hagar-Bellows.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton F. Bellows, 230 West street, Utica, N. Y., when William V. Hagar of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary I. Bellows of Wilmington were united in marriage Thursday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock.

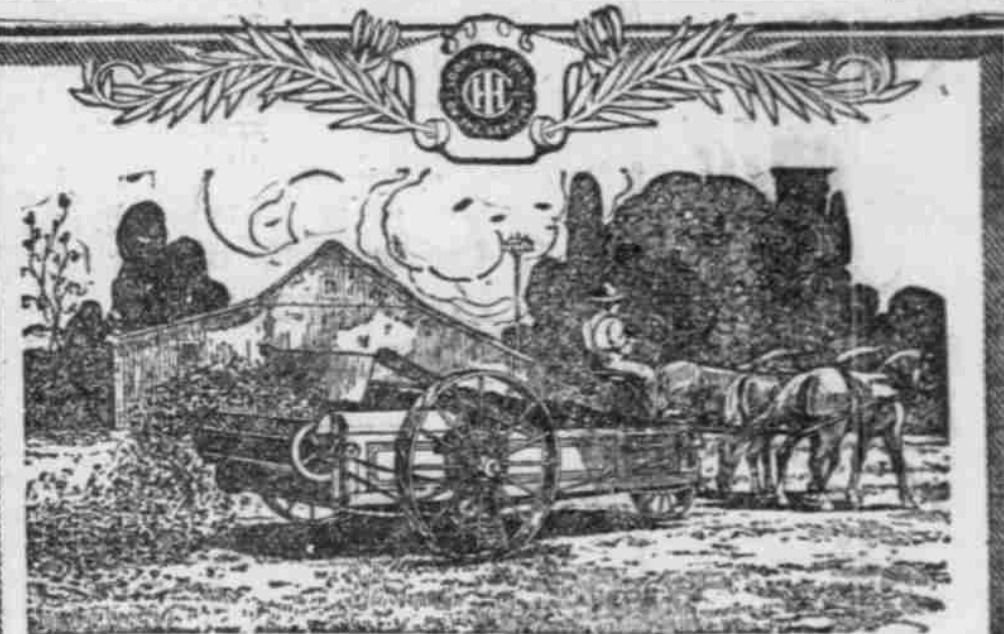
The ceremony was performed by Rev. George C. Baner, pastor of the Church of the Reconciliation, Universalist, of Utica. Only relatives and close friends were present. Following the ceremony refreshments were served by Lockwood, caterer.

The bride was beautifully attired in a white embezzled voile, and carried a shawl bouquet of white sweet peas.

Mr. Hagar holds an important position in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, department of commerce. During the past few months he has been stationed at Key West, Florida, and in a short time he will leave for Seattle, Wash., on his way to Alaska, where he will be engaged the coming summer.

The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

The county meeting of farmers and business men called by the Newport board of trade will be held Tuesday, April 23. The meeting will be addressed by L. G. Dodge, who is in charge of the agricultural advisers in New England.



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